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Contrary to the Government's suggestion at page 6 of its Memorandum, this Court should not defer disposition of the case and then remand to the Eighth Circuit; the Eighth Circuit cannot control the Central District of California, which is the source of the problem. Instead, this Court should immediately grant certiorari and resolve an issue which has split two districts.

Respectfully submitted

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